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**UNUSUAL ACTIVITY**  
**RIYADH AIRFIELD INTERNATIONAL NEW, SAUDI ARABIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** ACTIVITY THAT APPEARS TO BE EITHER A HIJACKING IN PROGRESS OR A VERY REALISTIC TRAINING SCENARIO FOR A HOSTAGE/HIJACK SITUATION IS TAKING PLACE. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** A 737 COMMERCIAL AIRLINER IS ON A BARRICADED PORTION OF A TAXIWAY. AT LEAST THREE FIRE TRUCKS, EIGHT PROBABLE EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 PERSONNEL ARE IN FRONT OF THE AIRCRAFT. AT LEAST 20 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ARE DEPLOYED IN A CIRCLE AROUND THE AIRCRAFT. A HELICOPTER (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS ON THE SAME TAXIWAY APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS AWAY WITH AT LEAST EIGHT EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND SEDANS NEARBY. SEVERAL VEHICLES ARE BLOCKING NEARBY TAXIWAYS. TWO ADDITIONAL FIRE TRUCKS (NOT ON GRAPHIC) ARE ON A SERVICE ROAD BETWEEN TWO OF THE TAXIWAYS. MARKERS INDICATING RUNWAY CLOSURE, PRESENT ON [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM RUNWAYS 15 L, 15 R, AND 33 L (RUNWAY 33 R IS NOT IMAGED). THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AN AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN HERE. ESSENTIALLY ALL MAJOR RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE, AND THIS AIRFIELD WILL PROBABLY BE OPENED SOON FOR COMMERCIAL USE. (SWN)

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RIYADH AIRFIELD INTERNATIONAL NEW IS APPROXIMATELY 17 NM NORTH OF RIYADH. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 24-57-30N 046-41-30E

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